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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The present amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A system for cleaning pressurized containers containing chemicals comprising:

a pressurized container having a quantity of chemicals therein wherein the pressurized container has a plurality of valves for attaching a plurality of pipes thereto;

a nitrogen gas storage tank wherein the nitrogen gas storage tank is attachable to a first valve on the container for feeding nitrogen gas into the pressurized container to intermix with the quantity of chemicals contained within the pressurized container to form a nitrogen gas and chemical mixture; and

a tank comprising a neutralizing material connected to the container via a first pipe for receiving the nitrogen gas and chemical mixture.

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